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DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald
State Bank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lochiel Johnston was a business visitor in Ogallala yesterday.

J. G. Beeler left Sunday for St. Joe, Mo., to transact legal business.

Dr. Harold Fenner left Saturday for Denver, where he was called on professional business.

For Rent—10 room house partly furnished, Phone 243.

Miss Katherine Bretzer came up from Grand Island to visit the home folks over Sunday.

New Eclipse gas range for sale, Mrs. Swope, 514 east 3rd street.

Ed Barroclough, now employed in the Grand Island shops, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Oscar Bennett succeeds Harvey Sorenson as rural carrier on Route No. 2 south of the river.

M. Q. Frater returned to Rising City yesterday after a short visit with his brother George Frater.

Assistant Postmaster O. R. Robinson has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of measles.

Lost—On east 10th street Black satin skirt. Finder either notify or leave at this office.

Mrs. Emma Turple, who had been visiting her son Frank and family, returned to her home in Golden, Col., Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Stoffrogan has returned from Denver where she spent several weeks taking a special course in stenography.

Walter Brown has purchased a half interest in the Brown store at Hershey and the firm name hereafter will be G. W. Brown & Son.

For Rent—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping, Phone Black 478.

The revival recently held at the Nichols school house resulted in sixteen conversions and an addition of eleven to the church.

Miss Irma McMichael, accompanied by her father, left Saturday for Excelsior Springs, where she will take treatment for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hansen came down from Cheyenne Saturday. Mr. Hansen returned Sunday, leaving Mrs. Hansen to continue her visit for a week.

MAX BEER PASSED AWAY FRIDAY MORNING.

Max Beer, for thirty-six years a resident of Lincoln county, passed away at the Pulver hospital Friday morning after being an invalid for eight years, and for five years confined to bed. Death must, therefore, have come to him as a sweet relief.

The deceased came to Lincoln county in 1881 and purchased a section of land near Hershey, later adding thereto, and for a number of years engaged in raising horses and cattle. When health began failing he closed out his ranch and came to North Platte, and finally grew so feeble as to require constant attention, and it was then that he went to the Pulver hospital.

His only known relative is a brother, a very wealthy man, who resides in New Orleans.

The body, accompanied by T. C. Patterson, was taken to Denver this morning and will be placed in a vault in the splendid granite mausoleum built by his brother, Bernard Beer, in one of the Denver cemeteries.

Interested in Bond Sale.

Local bankers tell us that not a day passes but that from two to six men ask for information relative to the bond sale which opens April 6th and that each inquirer states that it is his intention to subscribe. Chairman Patterson, of the Council of Defense says that he, too, has many inquiries. Judging from the present interest displayed, it is believed that in the coming sale Lincoln county will subscribe for its full quota, which is not likely to be less than a half million dollars, and perhaps more, the amount of the issue not having yet been determined by the federal authorities. In the previous bond sales Lincoln county failed to subscribe its quota.

Hershey Red Cross Sale.

Over one hundred donations have been made to the Hershey Red Cross sale that will be held next Saturday and which will be attended by a number from this city. Included in the donations are four horses, three calves, six or eight pigs, about a hundred chickens, turkeys and ducks, and miscellaneous articles ranging from \$25 checks to five bales of hay.

In the evening a patriotic meeting will be held in the hall, consisting of music and speaking, and a lunch served. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

Over Half Soft Corn.

Washington.—Only about three-fifths of last year's record breaking corn crop is merchantable. Not since 1883 has the percentage of the crop merchantable been so low.

Large quantities of the corn was so soft that it had to be fed to live stock at once to prevent total loss. About 1,905,723,000 bushels of the 3-159,494,400 bushels of crop is all that could be offered for sale, placing the quantity lower than that available from the smaller 1915 and 1916 crops.

Cane Proves Paying Crop.

On a farm over on the south side, forty acres was planted to cane last spring with the object of securing rough feed. In the fall, when the crop was ready to cut, the owners concluded to top the heads and save the seed. The forty acres yielded one hundred tons of fodder and the owners have been offered nineteen hundred dollars for the seed. The cost of topping the cane and threshing the seed was about \$200, leaving the owners \$1,700 net, which amount they consider as "found" as the cane was planted solely for feed.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

A correspondent at Maxwell writes as follows regarding the statement made in last Tuesday's issue relative to W. T. Banks giving two horses to the Sammy Girls:

"W. T. Banks did not give two horses to the Sammy Girls; he gave them his old driving horse. H. P. Sorenson, of Maxwell, bought a bay mare at the sale and gave it to the Red Cross to resell, which they did a number of times. Then Mr. Sorenson and the sale crier bought a set of harness and gave them to the Sammy Girls, and they sold the harness again, and the crowd showered the girls with silver."

Second Liberty Bond.

The Mutual Building and Loan Association is offering for sale on weekly or monthly payments these bonds in denominations of fifty, one hundred, five hundred and one thousand.

Purchasers of these bonds will be credited on the Index cards now being prepared by the County Defense Council, the same as if they were purchased during the drive.

Andy Schermann Returns.

A. M. Schermann for over thirty years a resident of North Platte, but late years living at Kearney, returned to this city the latter part of last week and will accept the position of engine dispatcher at the round house. In his settlement with the Union Pacific for damage resulting from a collision at Kearney a couple of years ago, and which resulted in the loss of a leg, Mr. Schermann received \$10,000 net, which sum he invested in land seven miles west of this city.

Mrs. John McDonald, who soon leaves for California, was the guest of honor at a function given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Henckel at which Mrs. Henckel and Mrs. James Dorrham were hostesses. The guests were members of the J. F. F. club and as a memento of the occasion Mrs. McDonald was presented with a hand painted plate.

For Farm Loans see Gene Crook, Room 4 Keith Theatre building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weston were a little delayed and did not leave for Hot Springs, Ark., until last night. The trip is made for the benefit of Mrs. Watson's health, but Ed expects to take a swim or two and drink the mineral waters.

For Sale.

Spring wagon, buggy, cart, corn plow (listed corn), new hay rack, plow, mowing machine, rake, a cow and a yearling colt. Inquire at my home in 1890 block on west Ninth street. J. C. Raynor.

County Agent Office

Official Notices.

Important Information.

Items of Interest to Farmers.

By BERT BARBER.

Seed Wheat Hope.

The car of spring wheat which was mentioned in here and being sold to farmers from the N. P. Electric Mills today. It is going fast. If all those not supplied will let me know, one I will try to arrange for another car. This wheat is home grown and good quality.

Look Out For Smut.

Spring grains are particularly apt to be affected with smut this year. For this reason and because of the loss in dollars at harvest time, small grain should by all means be treated before planting. The following rules are simple, effective and have been used by many farmers in this county for years.

No. 1. To 10 gallons of water add one pint of formalin. Sprinkle the grain on a clean floor or wagon box. Sprinkle it over to be sure every grain gets wet. Cover with old sacks dipped in the solution and let stand for 8 hours or over night then spread the grain out to dry. Sprinkle inside of drill with solution before using. When in case grain is swollen, plant enough more to make up for swelling.

No. 2. Use 1-lb. Copers to every ten bushels of grain. For twenty-five bushels of seed dissolve 2½ lbs. Copers in two or three gallons of water on the stove. When dissolved add enough water to make one gallon. Pour the mixture in one end of wagon box, pour on about ten gallons, shovel over twice, pour on ten gallons more, shovel twice. Let dry. Wet drill with solution and make allowance for swelling of grain in planting as above.

Married Help Plentiful.

A dollar add in a city paper by a farmer for a man and wife to work on his farm brought 41 applicants inside of twenty-four hours. Mr. Rhodes of the Federal Labor Bureau who called on the County Agent this week for the purpose of establishing a Labor Bureau in each town in the county. Mr. Rhodes recognizes that our farmers in most cases require a better class of farm help than the eastern farmer and advises that all farmers who can see their way to do so, make provisions for keeping help with families. He does not hold out much hope for aid from transient help except for such times as harvest when a farmer may be willing to pay \$4 per day for a short time rather than to see his crops go into the ground.

Seed Corn.

On the solicitation of a local bank two hundred bushels of home grown cutted 1916 seed corn, testing 32 per cent was purchased yesterday and will be cleaned, graded and resold to farmers at cost which will not exceed \$4 per bushel. When cleaned and graded the corn may be had at the County Agents office by leaving check for amount purchased. At the Lincoln State Valley Bank. About half of this corn is already spoken for.

All county agents in Nebraska are officially called to Lincoln for a conference with and instruction from Extension Service Leaders from Washington this week. I will accordingly be absent from the county from the 14th to the 29th inclusive.

For Rent.

Section 9-11-34 for one-third of crop delivered at Wallace; 160 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, barn, grainery, good well, 10 foot mill, cement cave, 4 miles wire fence, school on east section line, 8 miles north of Wallace, Neb., on C. B. Q. R. R. W. R. HARDING, 608 S. 30th street, 17-2 Omaha, Nebraska.

At the firemen's hall on Easter Monday evening two ducks will be auctioned for the benefit of the Red Cross and the Sammy Girls. If these birds sell as well as have those offered at public sales, the two organizations will be considerably enriched.

For Sale—The latest model Dodge touring car, in splendid condition. New last September. Box 508, North Platte, Nebr.

Robert French, grand custodian of the Nebraska Masons, spent last night in town and attended the conferring of the Fellowcraft degree at the Masonic temple. Mr. French left for Scottsbluff this morning.

Do you have spells of dizziness and everything turning black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is the right thing for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Rincker Book & Drug Co., Special Agent.

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Call at the office and get one.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. The unknown heirs, unknown devisees, unknown legatees and the unknown personal representatives of Minnie Oberst, deceased, will take notice that on the 23d day of February, 1918, Richard Ugal filed petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against the said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet plaintiff's title to west forty-four (44) feet of Lot two (2) in Block One Hundred Three (103) of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, and that the title to said premises be quieted and confirmed in the said Richard Ugal, and that the said unknown heirs, unknown legatees, and devisees, and unknown personal representatives of Minnie Oberst, deceased, and all persons claiming through or under them and each of them be forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest in or to said real estate or any part thereof adverse to plaintiff's title, and plaintiff further alleges that he and his grantors have been in open, notorious, exclusive, undisputed uninterrupted and adverse possession of said real estate under a claim of right since December 29, 1891, and asks for general equitable relief.

That on the 23d day of February, 1918, the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, made and entered an order directing that notice of these proceedings be served upon the said defendants by publication.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 22d day of April, 1918.

Dated March 9th, 1918.

RICH UGAL, Plaintiff.

By John Grant, his attorney, m12-a5

800,000 DRAFTED MEN ARE NEEDED FOR THIS YEAR.

While a large number of men will be called out during the present year to fill up the army and complete its organization, it is learned that war department plans do not call for the creation of any additional divisions in 1918.

The announcement concerning the second draft expected soon from Provost Marshal General Crowder may outline the manner in which less than 1,000,000 men—probably not much in excess of 800,000—are to be summoned gradually during the year to complete the existing organizations.

Delay in the announcements as to the next draft is understood to be due to uncertainty as to which method of allotting quotas to the states is to be followed.

The senate already has passed and the house military committee has favorably reported an amendment to the law to base the quota on the number of men in class one instead of upon total registration of a state. This change is regarded as certain to be made, but to avoid further delay schedules of allotments under both system have been prepared at provost marshal general's office ready to go out as soon as final action is taken.

As to the date of the second draft, members of congress from agricultural sections have been practically assured that no withdrawal of men from civil life was contemplated which would embarrass harvesting. It has been indicated, however, that a relatively small number of men must be called to the colors prior to June 1, and that process may start in April when equipment, clothing and quarters will be available.

The men are needed to fill up to full strength divisions slated for early departure to Europe, and also for field army and corps troops not attached to divisions. The replacement detachments also must go forward at an accelerating rate since American

troops are now actually holding a sector of the French front and men are being killed or wounded in action every day.

Send Out Fewer Letters. Chicago is sending out less than three-fourths as many letters as it did before the increase in postal rates, the postoffice report shows. Since the 33 1-3 per cent increase in postal rates last November the average increase of receipts for the ensuing months has been only about 11 per cent. Prior to that time the normal increase in receipts, due to steadily enlarging business, averaged about 9 per cent.

That means that the city, instead of adding to the postoffice revenue by 33 1-3 per cent as expected under the new postal laws, in reality is only adding about 2 per cent.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

150 head of Red Durham, coming 3 year old heifers, 1 car load of black Galloway, coming 3 year old heifers. All 7 miles north of Denver and will be delivered in Denver.

C. RAUCH & SON,

720 East Fourth Street,

Phone Black 1008. North Platte.

Nebraska Has 500,000 Red Crossers.

The Red Cross membership in the state of Nebraska, stood, on January 1 at 443,221. This is a record membership for all states in the union. Nebraskans have not been tardy in coming forward with their Red Cross membership and hundreds are being enrolled daily. It is believed that if the membership lists of today were compiled that the number would pass the half million mark. And the drive for Junior Red Cross members is still on and will boost the list additional thousands.

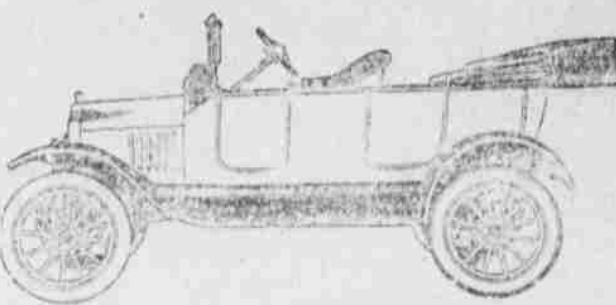
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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.